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Devices Using Materials with a  
DeVries Smectic A Phase  
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir,

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In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 4 of this paper.